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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Kaare M. GAUTVIK et al.**  
Title: ***Production of Human Parathyroid  
Hormone From Microorganisms***  
Appl. No.: **09/287,332**  
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Examiner: **R. Landsman**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the *non-final* Office Action dated October 21, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three months to April 21, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three month(s) up to, and including, April 21, 2003. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.